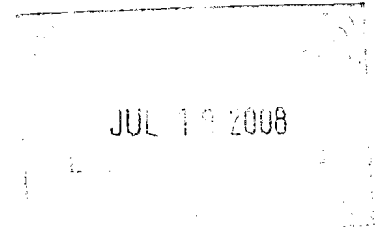


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**VIA FACSIMILE**

Honorable U.S. District Judge John G. Koeltl  
United States District Court, SDNY  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: Russel Azueta v. The City of New York,  
Index No. 08 cv 01883**

Your Honor:

My office represents the Plaintiff in the above referenced case filed pursuant to 42 USC 1983. Recently, Defense Counsel provided me with the identities of the two "John Doe" defendants named in the complaint. Therefore, Plaintiff requests permission from the Court to file and serve and amended complaint, which substitutes these two individuals, Sgt. Michael Broderick and Officer Arthur Truscelli, as defendants in the action for the previously named "John Doe" Defendants. A copy of the proposed amended complaint was transmitted to Defense Counsel, who indicated his assent to the filing of such amended complaint.

Therefore, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court issue an order or an endorsement of this letter, permitting Plaintiff's counsel to file and serve the amended complaint.

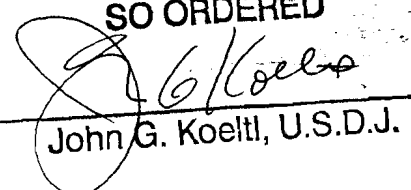
Respectfully submitted,

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cc. Karl Ashanti, Esq. (simultaneous fax)

**APPLICATION GRANTED  
SO ORDERED**

7/18/08

  
John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.